



# CSIR

## New Millennium Indian Technology Leadership Initiative

A Unique Public-Private Partnership  
Programme for Innovation Development

### CSIR Catalyzing Innovation-driven Industry and Enabling Inclusive Economic Development

#### Call for Industry Originated R&D Concept Proposals

CSIR's New Millennium Indian Technology Leadership Initiative (CSIR-NMITLI) envisages symbiotic promotion and fostering of Public-Private Partnership (PPP) in a Team-India spirit to enable Indian industries attain global leadership position in selected areas. The programme is backed by national determination. It turns sound technological ideas into a reality through systematic development and operationalization of innovative projects for realizing desired objectives.

#### Focus Areas

- Affordable healthcare including medical instrumentation, computational electronics and diagnostics;
- Agri and food technologies;
- Innovative chemical technologies;
- Sustainable energy including solar energy;
- Smart and functional materials;
- Automobiles including battery operated vehicles;
- Engineering structures, intelligent building technologies and sensors;
- Micro machines; and
- Zero water use technologies.

#### The Invitation

The R&D conceptual project proposals are invited from industries in the prescribed format (available at the CSIR website: [www.csir.res.in](http://www.csir.res.in)). The proposal should clearly bring out in brief (not exceeding 5 pages) among others: specific objectives, concept, novelty and technology leadership perspective including positioning from the angle of IPR, envisaged R&D and product placement in marketplace, expertise available with the industry and the networking sought with R&D institutions (in public domain) to achieve the objectives set in the proposal.

#### CSIR Support

- Expert guidance of internationally recognized peers in the country in developing and implementing the project;
- Attractive financial assistance in proving the concepts and developing the identified technologies through a novel mechanism; and
- Locating and forging partnership with the best R&D competencies in the country.

#### Eligibility

- Companies registered in India having:
- (i) more than 50% Indian shareholding; or
  - (ii) less than 50% Indian shareholding along with manufacturing facilities in India.

**Last Date** | **March 15, 2013**



Proposals may be sent to:  
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